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**4747-124C1N1**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Denen et al.

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AND METHOD OF DETECTING  
CAPACITANCE CHANGES

Group Art Unit: 2858

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND  
INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Further to the Notice of Appeal filed on January 4, 2006, Applicants hereby  
respond to the Office Action mailed July 14, 2005.